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Wilson has received his usual snub from Mister Carranza.

The longer peace is delayed the less rosy will be Germany's chances.

President Wilson is a young man at 60 and just at the acme of his mental powers. British newspapers and critics to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Germany gets around to make peace she will find that she has a different customer than the United States to deal with. Peace will come hard for her.

The Kentucky militia, becoming exasperated by constant sniping by the Mexicans across the Rio Grande river, let go a few fusillades of their own. We can scarcely blame the Colonels.

With 22 of the 30 members of the corporation participating in the annual meeting, with reports of a prosperous year submitted, with a comfortable little dividend declared and with a bountiful turkey dinner to close the meeting, the little bank in the town of Jamaica typifies complacency if anything could.

The annual show held by the Vermont Poultry association in Barre during the present week was considered to have been a great success in bringing out a large number of first quality fowls, and the managers of the show are to be congratulated on the consummation of their efforts. The outlook for another year ought to be quite encouraging.

Once more the evil of the "movies": they lured a Readsboro man away from his home just after he had built a rousing fire in a stove, and the house was partially destroyed before the neighbors could get in their effective work. The Readsboro man might have stayed at home and have seen something more realistic than the "movies," or at any rate he might have averted a \$500 loss.

Gov. elect Graham believes in surrounding himself with experienced assistants, as he has appointed veterans of the service for executive clerk and secretary of civil and military affairs. Both Messrs. Harvey and Goodell have occupied similar positions under previous administrations, and they should bring to their work valuable information gained from their former employment in the positions.

The Rutland, Vermont, hotel which was burglarized recently, apparently was not one of those which would be spared by the honor among thieves motto.—Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

A graceful little compliment, which no doubt will be appreciated by the Rutland hostelry which recently went through a wild western hold-up. It might be remarked for the benefit of the contemporary that Vermont has but few, very few, of the class which it has in mind.

Dr. Simon Flexner's warning that a greater outbreak of infantile paralysis may be expected during the year 1917 than ever before should put the various state boards of health on their guard at once. The Vermont state board has had so much experience with the disease that it, perhaps, will not need the extra warning given by Dr. Flexner. The people of Vermont also are more watchful against this disease in warm weather than against any other.

Daniel E. O'Sullivan of Colchester is a candidate for speaker of the Vermont House. Let Mr. O'Sullivan bask in whatever sunshine there may be for him now, because when it comes to the election there will be nothing but a dark cloud of submerging votes. It is not that Mr. O'Sullivan may not be a good man and competent; but he is a Democrat, and Democrats haven't a ghost of a show in the Vermont legislature. The zenith of their acclaim is merely to have been a candidate for speaker.

The confession by Charles M. Schwab that there is no joy in possessing great wealth is calculated to help some people whose only ambition is to pile up money just for the fun of piling it up, forgetting that there are many other things in life far more satisfying and useful. Schwab is in a position to know whereof he speaks because he can command a tremendously large sum of money. From his say-so, then, the joy of fabulous riches can be put down as a myth, however much a great many people may cherish the idea at the outset of their search for it. There is a vast chasm between fabulous riches and a competence.

Farm barns in Vermont are more than keeping pace with farm houses as regards convenience and stability of construction. For instance, there is an Enosburg farmer who is constructing a round barn with courtyard, so to speak, in the center, said courtyard to contain a large silo, the walls and roofs of the barn to be of steel material while inside is a great concrete water-tough. In late years there has come a great change in sentiment among Vermont farmers as to the type of construction of their barns. Formerly they were content to build little more than a lean-to for the

housing of their stock and produce; now they are building very substantial barns and are fitting them up in a manner which, relatively speaking, is better than their houses. It is a sign of the growing consequence of the agricultural side of the state's interests.

"COMPLETE" DEFEAT IN RUMANIA.

Now that Berlin has announced that the defeat of the Russo-Rumanian forces in Rumania is "complete" one might expect to see the entente forces stay put; but that is to reckon without comprehension of the wonderful recuperative powers of the Russian armies. Defeated, disorganized and terribly demoralized, the Russians have in the two years and five months of the war shown the ability to come back with renewed strength and great driving force, to the discomfiture of the foe that considered them effectually squelched. As the great hordes of Russians become armed and supplied with heavy cannons they will repeat their previous performances and strike sledge hammer blows again if the war continues for a year.

MONTPELIER

Miss Lillian Starkey and Neil R. Godfrey Married.

Neil R. Godfrey of Williamstown, employed as brakeman by the Montpelier & Wells River railroad until three months ago when he suffered an accident which resulted in the loss of one leg above the knee, and Miss Lillian Starkey, daughter of Patrick F. Starkey of 184 Barre street, Montpelier, were married at 5 o'clock last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. J. Long at St. Augustine's rectory on Court street. They were attended by M. H. O'Neil and Miss Josephine Crimmins of Montpelier and only a few immediate relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey have gone to Boston on a wedding trip. The bride is a graduate of St. Michael's parochial school of this city and is a well known and popular young lady. The groom is a graduate of Montpelier seminary and plans to accept a position as draftsman on his return from Boston.

In probate court yesterday afternoon Wilbur Cutler settled his account as administrator of the estate of Lydia Minard, late of Barre Town. Edward H. Deavitt settled his account as administrator of the estate of the late of Carrie E. Deavitt.

Maynard E. Wright, who is supervisor of a school district in northeastern Maine, is spending a week in the city visiting relatives.

Senator-elect C. E. Demeritt of Duxbury was a visitor in the city today. Trains 3 and 5, northbound, on the Central Vermont railroad were several hours late last evening owing to the derailment at Royalton of a dining car on train 2, which leaves Montpelier at 12:18 for Boston and New York. The northbound trains were unable to get by until the car was back on the rails again.

Funeral services for John F. Lee, who died suddenly Wednesday evening on Main street, while on his way home, were held at St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. P. J. Long officiating, assisted by Rev. Bernard McMahon of Orleans. The bearers were William McAvoy, James Ewing, John McMahon and John P. Mack. The body was taken to Moretown Center for burial in the family lot.

Officer Frank Baldwin arrested a stranger last evening on Main street, the man evidently being under the influence of intoxicants and persisting in annoying men and women with requests for money. Judge Harvey was in Waterbury on court matters this forenoon and the man will be arraigned sometime this afternoon on charge of begging.

Newbury high school's fast basketball team defeated Montpelier high at armory hall last evening 20 to 27, making the eighth straight victory for the visitors, one of the fastest teams to appear in a local hall for years. Two weeks ago Newbury defeated the seminary in a close game but last evening they were forced to travel at a faster clip to trim the high school quintet but were equal to the demand. It was the local team's first game of the season and probably the defeat can be laid to lack of practice more than to any other fault. The first period ended with the score tied 9 to 9 and throughout the second period both teams played at top speed, one side being in the lead by one or two points only to have it quickly overcome. E. Henderson and H. Carlson, the Newbury forwards, found themselves in the second period and made basket after basket from difficult angles and from the center of the long ball. For Montpelier Gross was the star with eight baskets to his credit but Clark played a whirlwind floor game and Smith and Mack did efficient work at guard except in the last five minutes, when they gave Henderson and Carlson many chances for shots. The visitors showed exceptional skill at the passing game and but for the fact that they tried too many long shots would probably have run up a larger score. Clark was closely guarded by Brock and had but few chances to shoot. The high school plays Saturday evening in the armory, the Collegian All-Stars, an aggregation composed of former high school players now attending colleges.

HELD FOR WIRE THEFT.

Two Traction Linemen Were Arrested in Rutland.
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Millinery at unusually low prices, to close out winter stock, Nourse & Wilson. Skating at Pearl street rink this afternoon and evening. Children in afternoon, 5 cents.—adv.

Old Ladies please leave due cards with the secretary, 56 Pleasant street, on or before Jan. 3 for semi-annual audit.

Alex Milne of Washington street left last evening on a business trip to Albany, N. Y., in the interest of the granite manufacturing firm of Hoyt & Milne.

George P. Coffin, who has been acting as one of the judges at the annual exhibit of the Vermont Poultry association, left today for his home in Freeport, Me.

John Sector, who has been passing a part of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sector, Jr., of Division street, returned this morning to Albany, N. Y., where he is attending a business college.

Mrs. Nazaire Canton, who was called to Barre last week by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Parizeo of the east hill, returned last evening to Montreal, P. Q., to join her husband, who preceded her earlier in the week.

Begin the new year by designating Laws' candy shop as the place where you will purchase your confections in 1917. Our week-end offerings include old-fashioned molasses candy at 19 cents the pound, peanut brittle at 15 cents and assorted kisses at 19 cents.

Friends of Miss Christina Mitchell, a waitress at Hotel Barre, learned today of her marriage to Alexander Fowle, a young man well known in semi-professional baseball circles about Barre. The wedding took place at the Probyterian manse on Wellington street Christmas night and Rev. E. Grosland was the officiating clergyman. Bride and groom were without attendants and friends whom they joined afterward in a Christmas party were not aware of the evening's developments. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Mitchell of North Main street, and the groom, a derrickman employed at the granite manufacturing plant of Canton Bros., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowle, sr., of Elmwood street. They are to continue their residence in Barre.

Ernest W. Houston was elected noble grand for 1917 at the annual meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., last evening and the remaining elective officers were: Vice grand, William O. Averill; secretary, H. W. Scott; treasurer, L. C. Beck. A committee was appointed to act in a joint capacity with a similar committee from Bright Star Rebekah lodge in making arrangements for a joint installation. At a recent meeting of the Rebekahs the following elective officers were named: Noble grand, Mrs. Harold Rydberg; vice grand, Mrs. Alexander Duncan; secretary, Mrs. Abbie S. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Clark. Sometime in the early part of January the two lodges will have a joint installation, at which time the appointive officers in each branch of local Odd Fellows will be announced. For the installation exercises it is planned to entertain some of the grand lodge officers and a banquet will probably follow the program.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Methodist Church—Divine worship next Sunday morning at 10:45. The pastor will give a New Year message. Sunday school at noon. Union evening service at 7:30. At this service both pastors will tell of their visit to Billy Sunday's tabernacle. Epworth league on Tuesday evening at 7:30; leader, W. B. Jones. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Elmore Marr underwent a successful operation for hernia at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, on Dec. 27 and Mrs. Marr returned home the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holt of Barre were in town Dec. 28 on business connected with the settling of the estate of Mrs. Holt's father, George C. Earle.

Mrs. James J. Kanaly and daughter, Margaret, of Montpelier were in town Dec. 27 visiting relatives.

An unhappy combination of circumstances prevented your correspondent's attending the rendering of the cantata, "Star of the East," at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. So that the words of praise in last night's Times from one of Barre's music lovers are heartily welcomed by him and all who were privileged to attend.

Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:45; subject, "Hitting the Trail," a New Year's sermon. Sunday school at noon. This Sunday will determine where the banner goes for the next month. Men are invited to the men's class. Union service at 7:30 in the M. E. church, a Billy Sunday service. C. E. topic for Tuesday evening, "Lessons to Learn from the Past."

Have You Joined Our 1917 Thrift Club?

If Not, Join To-day

We feel that we are doing a real good to the people of our community in sounding a note of warning to the fathers, mothers, teachers and guardians of our children. Only one child in a hundred can keep his money in his possession and not let it slip through his fingers. You now have an opportunity of teaching your children the habit of thrift.

You know a boy's nickels or dimes

fairly burn holes in his pockets if he cannot get to a store to spend them. What is to become of this little fellow if he keeps up this pace? The Thrift Club will help all of the children in our city to establish the habit of thrift. Everyone who joins our Thrift Club will form the habit by making their weekly trip to the bank.

Set the example by joining yourselves.

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CHAMPION PIG RAISER.

Lives in Colchester—Other Prizes Distributed.

Burlington, Dec. 29.—The special committee appointed by the Vermont State Bankers' association to have charge of the boys' and girls' pig raising contest has approved the awards made and the winners have received the prizes.

Of the 175 boys and girls invited to participate in the contest, 100 took part. Forty-six completed all of the requirements and 29 of these sent in stories in addition to the necessary reports.

These 46 participants raised 14,186 pounds of pork, valued at \$1,502, the net profit being \$232.96.

The sweepstake prize of \$10 was awarded to Merle Carpenter of Colchester; second, \$5, Reginald Manley of Northfield; third, \$1, George E. McAllister of North Hyde Park.

The winners in Rutland county were: 1st, Ray Leonard of Brandon; 2d, Ralph Leonard of Brandon; 3d, Frank Plumley of North Clarendon.

Addison county: 1st, Philip K. Hooker, whose postoffice address is Brandon; 2d, John Hall of Orwell.

Bennington county: 1st, Walton F. Harrington of North Bennington.

Windham county: 1st, Clyde Clogston of South Royalton; 2d, Earl Cleveland of West Woodstock; 3d, Alma Leland of North Springfield.

The county prizes were \$3, \$2 and \$1.

NEW INDUSTRY STARTED.

Brandon to Have Branch of a New York Manufacturing Concern.

Brandon, Dec. 29.—The Richmond Underwear company of New York City has leased the building near the depot which was formerly used as a wrapper factory and is installing 40 sewing machines for the manufacture of children's muslin underwear. The machines will be run by electric power. It is expected that the plant will be opened for business about January 8 with about 40 women and girl machine operators. The working force of the factory will be increased just as fast as help and business will warrant.

Getting Ready for Him.

The little girl entered the shop with the air of a real grown-up lady and stood by the counter with her wide blue eyes on a level with it.

"Well, Sadie!" said the shopkeeper.

"Sarah, if you please," she corrected.

"Well, Miss Sarah," he said; "what can I do for you?"

"I want to get a mitten, if you please, an' charge it to mother."

"You mean a pair of mittens, don't you?"

"No," she said, with an impatient toss of her head; "I mean just 'ny one; one that's suitable to give to a young man that's going to propose an' be rejected."

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because you have no silage this year? Now is the time to prepare for next year's silo and fodder crop. These are the real money-makers on the farm. We want to talk with you about our kind of silos and how it pays to plant tested seed. Come and see.

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It Is Better to Be Ready

and Not Go Than Go and Not Be Ready

It is not too early to place your order for Farm Seeds for next spring. We are advised that the supply of both Beans and Corn in a TESTED seed is very limited. We have already placed a large order for Medium Green Soy Beans and King Philip and Davis Early Huron Silage Corn. We shall carry for sale only TESTED seed. We solicit your orders early that we may be able to give you better service.

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than ever are the indications now for our 1917 Club

Since we introduced this method four years ago to the people of Barre and vicinity, of savings small amounts weekly, there has never been as much enthusiasm shown as this year. Our old friends are coming back and opening up larger accounts, and many who have never tried this plan have already joined for this year.

We Have Ten Classes

ranging from 1c to \$2.00 per week, so you can deposit as much or as little as you choose. Call or send in your name with the first week's payment and card will be promptly filled out.

The \$1,000.00 in Cash Prizes

will prove a very interesting contest, and any member can compete. Join any day this week at

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Deposits \$1,062,931.91 Guaranty Fund \$128,404.14

Strength—

During an existence of nearly fifty years, Northfield Savings Bank has EARNED a guaranty fund, every dollar of which is held for the protection of depositors against loss, one of the largest guaranty funds in the state, in proportion to its deposits. The income from this fund belongs to the depositors exclusively.

Results—

The first bank in central Vermont to raise the rate of interest to four per cent. on savings deposits. That was some years ago.

The first bank in central Vermont to pay more than four per cent.

The only mutual savings bank in the state to pay more than four per cent. July 1, 1916.

The trustees have recently declared a dividend at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. payable January 1, 1917, on all savings deposits.

The Future—

The promise Northfield Savings Bank holds out to savings depositors, for the future, may be read in the high record of security and results in the past. First of all, a strong institution, and second, a rate of interest depending on the income.

FRANK PLUMLEY, President.
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